



In re Application of:

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For: DIFFERENTIALLY-EXPRESSED
CONIFER cDNAs, AND THEIR
USE IN IMPROVING SOMATIC
EMBRYOGENESIS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, Paper No. 11, the period for reply having been extended for two (2) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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